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Case No. 6270/60

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Blackett et al

Serial No: 09/814,436

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: COMMUNICATIONS
ARCHITECTURE FOR
INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC
DEVICES

Examiner: P. Assouad

Group Art Unit: 2857

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



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☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:

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☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement

☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

☐ Other: _____

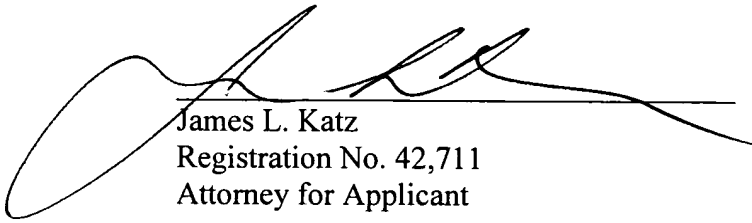
☐ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.

☒ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

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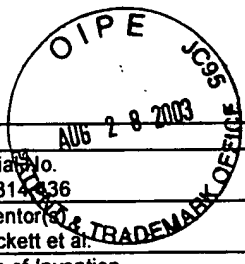
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Dated: August 26, 2003


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 6270/60 |
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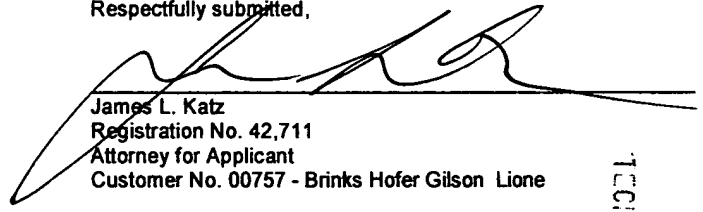
Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (RCE); Preliminary Amendment; Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copies of cited references F1-F28; Checks in the amount of \$750 and \$180; Postcard receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | or | Other Than Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$9= | | | x \$18= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 42= | | | x \$84= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$140= | | | +\$280= | |
| | | | | | Total add'l fee | \$ | | Total add'l fee | \$ |

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- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$750 and \$180 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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